

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Labour Institute undertakes any studies for other departments of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of such studies undertaken in 2002-2003;
- (c) the remuneration received as a result thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to reduce funding to the NLI; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken to ensure that NLI becomes financially self-sufficient?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): As per Memorandum of Association & Rules and Regulations of National Labour Institute, the Institute is mandated to collaborate with other institutions, organisations, associations and societies in India and abroad interested in providing education, training, study and research in labour and related subjects. During the year 2002-2003, the Institute has not undertaken any study for other departments of the Government.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Keeping in view the recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission, National Labour Institute has created a Corpus Fund out of the savings affected through in-house activities to meet some requirements, which could not be covered under the fund received under Grants-in-aid from the Government. It is expected that this Corpus may be further strengthened in future. More emphasis has been given to organise paid programmes in order to attain self-sufficiency in the coming years.